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DAFFODILS

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INTRODUCTION

It is my custom yearly to offer for sale, surplus stock, from a private collection of rare and unusual narcissi, together with standard garden varieties.

The bulbs listed are taken from special groups of plants selected for division during the current season. Exceptional opportunity therefore is afforded the collector to choose from the following classes, with the assurance that they are all desirable acquisitions.

Very choice European importations are available this season, moderately priced, since ground space is urgently needed for seedling Daffodils of my own raising.

Only the finest grade of bulbs is sent out. My stock has achieved a reputation for quality and hardihood which is speedily establishing a clientele of connoisseurs. Sizes suitable for naturalizing will be found offered in special mixture for that purpose.

All bulbs receive both state and government inspection; but the best guarantee of security is my own experienced personal supervision at all times. Replanting of stock is begun here about the middle of August. Order early.

Terms of Sale: No mail orders of less than \$2.00 accepted.

Persons unknown to me are kindly requested to remit cash with order.

Reference: State-Planters Bank & Trust Co., Richmond, Va.

CLASSIFICATION OF DAFFODILS

THE DIVISIONS OFFERED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Division 1.—TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

Distinguishing character—Trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth.

(a) Varieties with yellow or lemon-colored trumpets, and perianth of same shade or lighter (but not white).

(b) Varieties with white trumpet and perianth.

(c) Bi-color varieties, i. e., those having a white or whitish perianth and a trumpet colored yellow, lemon, or primrose, etc.

Division 2.—INCOMPARABILIS.

Distinguished character—Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

(a) Yellow shades with or without red coloring on the cup.

(b) Bi-color varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

Division 3.—BARRII.

Distinguishing character—Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

(b) Bi-color varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red-stained, or red cup.

Division 4.—LEEDSII.

Distinguishing character—Perianth white, and cup or crown white, cream or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot.

(a) Cup or crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

(b) Cup or crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

Division 7.—JONQUILLA HYBRIDS.

All varieties of N. Jonquilla parentage.

Division 8.—TAZETTA AND TAZETTA HYBRIDS.

To include the hardy race of Poetaz varieties, vigorous plants bearing heads of well-formed flowers, deliciously fragrant.

Division 10.—DOUBLE VARIETIES.

1 a. YELLOW TRUMPETS

Abv'n: Perianth (P.) outer petals; Trumpet (T.).

Apotheosis. Largest Trumpet Daffodil of exquisite form, soft yellow. Each \$1.00.

Citronella. Pale citron-yellow, large, widely expanded Trumpet. Early and long lasting. A charming flower. Each, \$5.00.

Dawson City. A beautiful Daffodil of perfect form, soft uniform clear yellow throughout. Each, \$1.00.

Herbert Smith. Sharply pointed light yellow P., long fluted T. of noble form. Each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

Honey Boy. A soft lemon yellow self of perfect balance and proportion, waxy texture and refined quality. Each, \$3.00.

Kimberley. Pale, clear, creamy yellow of beautiful form and rare refinement. Each, \$6.00.

Lobularis. P. sulphur; T. yellow; a pretty miniature dwarf Daffodil for Rockeries. Each, \$1.00.

Lord Wellington. A flower of massive proportion and fine form. Decorative garden plant. Each, \$1.00.

Obvallaris. The True Tenby Daffodil, of pleasing symmetry; best grown in grass and given shade. Each, 25c

Robert Sydenham. Fine bold exhibition flower. Sulphur wide open T. deeply frilled, each 25c.

Van Waveren's Giant. Enormous size, primrose P. of campanulate form, bright yellow T., each 30c, per 10 \$2.50.

1 b. WHITE TRUMPETS

Gaza. A beautiful flower. Broad smooth P. and symmetrical trumpet with tinge of green at base. Each, \$1.50,

Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage. A creamy white T. and P. of perfect form and refinement. Each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

Mrs. Robert Sydenham. Pure white flower of great substance, tubular T. beautifully frilled. A refined and elegant variety of medium height. Each, 40c.

1 c. BICOLOR TRUMPETS

Carmel. A really superb plant of large size and refined yellow quality. Pure white overlapping P. with soft clear yellow trumpet neatly recurved. Ideal for show. Each, \$4.75.

Glory of Sassenheim. Large handsome variety, admirable both for show and garden. Creamy white P. with bright canary yellow T. Each, 20c; per 10, \$1.50.

Maharajah. A flower of exceptional quality and beauty. P. pure white; T. soft clear primrose. Each, \$3.00.

Moira O'Neill. Splendid tall garden plant. Broad white overlapping P.; pale clear lemon T. A beautifully graceful flower of fine waxy texture. Each, \$1.50.

Tapin. Clean-cut white P. of immense breadth and perfect smoothness; soft clear yellow T. A beautifully finished and balanced flower. Each, \$10.00.

2 a. YELLOW INCOMPARABILIS

Damson. Broad overlapping creamy white perianth of fine substance and excellent form. The base of the segments is suffused yellow; the cup is long and solid deep red throughout. A very brilliant flower. Each, \$10.00.

Havelock. A Giant of grand quality, deep yellow throughout. Each, \$5.00.

Gallipoli. Possibly one of the most striking garden plants listed. The P. is pale yellow. The crown is richly frilled and gorgeously flushed glowing orange-red. Each, \$2.00.

Osiris. Very fine form. The P. is flat and of good substance with a bold, shapely crown. Deep rich gold throughout. Each, \$2.00.

2 b. BICOLOR INCOMPARABILIS

Afghanistan. This is one of the most spectacular varieties in my garden. The coloring is barbaric but beautiful; broad cream P. with rich solid red cup. It's brilliance is always the same, regardless of season, being more vigorous than Galopin. I am told I hold the only stock available in this country. Each, \$8.50.

Bernardino. A very lovely and popular flower; broad, creamy P., with crown stained orange-apricot. Per 10, \$1.00.

Beauty of Radnor. A very beautiful Incomparabilis of unusual coloring. The P. is smooth, pure white, and the cup is large with a broad band of pinkish apricot. A flower of exquisite refinement. Each, \$10.00.

Bodilly. This is a magnificent plant both for show and garden. It has proved a sensation when exhibited, being the finest of its type. The P. is white and of thick, waxy substance; the cup is large, bright lemon yellow, beautifully expanded. Each, \$7.00.

Galopin. The finest of the Backhouse red-cupped hybrids. It is a very large flower with P. of great substance and an enormous cup of most intense red throughout. Each, \$12.00.

Kennack. A very attractive variety both in form and coloring. P. is creamy white, of good substance; long, rich solid orange cup. Each, \$8.00.

Loch Fyne. A grand plant; enormously tall and very vigorous. With a smooth P. of ivory white and pale lemon cup, it is an outstanding decorative for garden use. Each, \$1.00.

Lucifer. The P. is white, crown orange-red. Fine for naturalizing. Per 10, \$1.00.

Macebearer. Well-rounded, creamy white P. Large, spreading orange crown. One of the most popular garden varieties. Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

Nissa. Overlapping white perianth of great substance, with large yellow crown. Faultless form and one of the best. Each, \$1.00.

Pilgrimage. A large, beautiful rich self yellow flower of superb quality and quite distinct. Each, \$1.00.

Prince Fushimi. One of the most charming plants in my garden. The P. is snow-white and gracefully recurving. The spreading cup is stained with a luscious apricot-orange. Each, \$1.00.

White Colossus. Very fine white P. slightly reflexed, cup deep yellow. A desirable garden variety. Each, 25c.

3 b. BICOLOR BARRII

Miss Willmott. A desirable flower of excellent form and substance. P. creamy white with large lemon-yellow cup edged bright orange-red. Each, 25c.

Queen of Hearts. Lovely color and form; always attracts attention in the garden. Creamy white overlapping P.; bright red cup, one inch in diameter. Each, 30c.

4 a. GIANT LEEDSII

Crystal Queen. A large flower of excellent substance, with white P. and pale primrose crown passing to white. One of the best low-priced varieties. Each, 25c.

Empire. Broad imbricated P. with lemon crown shading to cream. Fine for naturalizing. Per 10, \$1.50.

Irish Pearl. One of the best beloved of its class. Splendid white P. of great substance, with beautifully frilled crown, opening pale primrose, passing to purest white. Each, 50c.

Kingdom. Beautiful form; clear white P. and creamy white crown, slightly recurved. Tall and vigorous. Each, 25c.

Marmora. A flower of very high quality and perfect form; smooth, waxy texture and ivory-white throughout. Each, \$1.50.

Mitylene. A grand and most striking flower, quite distinct from other Leedsii and a really magnificent garden plant. Each, \$5.00.

May Molony. Of perfectly ideal show quality and beautifully balanced form; clear, pure white P. and pale lemon crown; much admired by the connoisseurs. Each, \$5.00.

Primrose Girl. Very refined and beautiful; the P. is gracefully waved and the cup opens cream, passing to white. A sparkling flower of great vigor. Each, 50c.

Pucelle. A most distinct and beautiful plant with pure white P. and goblet-shaped crown. The whole flower is pure white throughout. A truly exquisite creation. Each, \$10.00.

The Fawn. Waxy white, well overlapping P. Large cream-colored, crinkled crown. Each, 50c.

White Nile. A most aristocratic and altogether lovely flower. Purest white and beautifully proportioned. Each, \$1.00.

White Queen. A white Sir Watkin, of value for naturalizing. Each, 20c.

4 b. SHORT-CUPPED LEEDSII

Minstrel. A tall creamy-white flower, overlaid with an enchanting pale cool citron color. The petals of cardboard substance (measuring 5 in. across) and the plant's unusual height, furnish a garden decorative of great distinction. I hold the only stock obtainable in this country. Each, \$3.75.

Nellie. A striking flower of the most perfect quality; very wide overlapping segments of great substance, short crinkled lemon crown; late. Each, \$5.00.

White Lady. One of the oldest and most distinct of late varieties for naturalizing. Per 10, 50c.

7. JONQUILLA HYBRIDS

Polnesk. One of a race of exquisitely dainty, fascinating and distinct flowers raised by Mr. P. D. Williams. Clear primrose color throughout. Each, \$3.00.

Trevithian. Another delightful soft yellow of Mr. Williams' raising. These lovely hybrids, two or more on a stem, are charming for cutting and decorative purposes. Each, \$3.00.

8. TAZETTA

Medusa. A superb Poetaz with clusters of fragrant flowers; the P. is pure white with beautiful brilliant orange scarlet eye. Per 10, 50c.

Orient. An old fragrant white variety with a touch of pink, edging the pale creamy eye. Per 10, \$1.00.

10. DOUBLE

Cheerfulness. Double white, with pale yellow at base of petals. Three or four flowers on a strong stem. Each, 25c; per 10, \$1.75.

Odorus Plenus—Queen Anne's Double Jonquil. This flower should not be confused with *Jonquilla flore pleno*, the double form of *The Single Sweet Jonquil*. *Queen Anne's Double Jonquil* has been described as "A miniature bomb peony" so perfectly enfolded are the perianth segments of this coveted gem; found only occasionally in old Southern gardens. The charming flowers are borne in golden clusters on very tall stems and are redolent with *Jonquilla* fragrance. Very scarce. Per 10, \$2.50.

FOR NATURALIZING

Ancient N. biflorus (*Tazetta*) two fis. to a stem, pearly white, lemon eye and deliciously fragrant together with my Grandmother's old pale primrose (*Incomparabilis*) narcissus, are offered in mixture. The latter is one of the earliest flowers to appear in old Virginia gardens, following *N. spurious* in period of bloom. *N. biflorus* is among the latest to flower and so the two serve an admirable combination for planting en masse; yielding two separate and distinct periods of bloom with no possibility of conflict. Per 100, \$3.00; per bushel, \$35.00, as lifted, assorted sizes; per half-bushel, \$18.00.